UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS UNITED STATES OF AMERICA \$ versus CASE NO. 1:10-CR-136 \$ CHRISTOPHER LEE ALSUP

ORDER ADOPTING REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION OF UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

Before the court is a report and recommendation of the United States magistrate judge regarding defendant's competency for trial.

Having conducted an independent review, the court concludes that the defendant is competent to stand trial because he is able to understand the nature and consequences of the proceeding against him, and able to assist his attorney in his defense. It is therefore

ORDERED the report and recommendation of the United States magistrate judge on defendant's competency to stand trial is **ADOPTED**. It is further

ORDERED that defendant Christopher Lee Alsup is competent.

SIGNED at Beaumont, Texas, this 23rd day of March, 2011.

MARCIA A. CRONE UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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